

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

Form OBD-68
(Rev 10-14-76)
Formerly DJ-307
for

AMENDMENT TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

1. Name of Registrant KOREA TRADE PROMOTION CENTER	2. Registration No. 1619
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- ☒ To correct a deficiency in
☐ Initial Statement
☒ Supplemental Statement
for October 17, 1975
☐ To give notice of change in an
exhibit previously filed.
- ☐ To give a 10-day notice of a change in infor-
mation as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
☐ Other purpose (specify) _____

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list -

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. If more space is needed, full size insert sheets may be used.

(Item 14 (a)). Receipts - Monies

April 1, 1975	Korea Trade Promotion Corp.	\$156,730.00 (1)
to		\$ 20,748.02 (2)
October 17, 1975	TOTAL	\$177,478.02

(1) OPERATIONAL EXPENSES AND SALARIES. (2) SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has ~~(they have)~~ read the information set forth in this amendment and that he is ~~(they are)~~ familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his ~~(their)~~ knowledge and belief.

(Both copies of this amendment shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

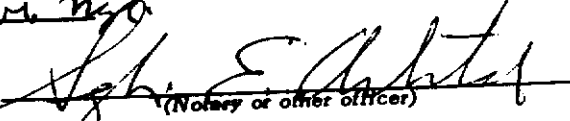
KOREA TRADE PROMOTION CENTER


Suk Mahn Youn, Executive Director
for the Western Hemisphere

Subscribed and sworn to before me at 760 Park Ave. NYC

this 14 day of Feb., 1977

My commission expires 3/30/78


(Notary or other officer)
SYLVIA E. ARBITAL
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 41-4517909 Qual. in Queens County
Cert. filed in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1978

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Activities

Item 11. Contacts with the Federal Maritime Commission were related to discussions on the adverse effects of the surcharge placed by the Far East Conference and Pacific Westbound Conference on shipments through the Port of Inchon. These discriminatory charges have had serious affects on the freight costs, which in turn have added substantially to the cost of Korean exports, thereby, making them less competitive in the U.S. market. This is a matter of deep concern to the Government of the Republic of Korea and to exporters who consider the surcharge unfair and illegal.

The purpose for contacting the Office of the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, Mrs. Bentley, concerned her plans to visit Korea and other Far East Countries. The invitation to Mrs. Bentley was issued by the Government of Korea through the Korean Ambassador in Washington. Our assignment was to try and determine her plans and dates of her visit, which she later cancelled. There was no offer to pay her expenses.

Discussions were also held with Mrs. Bentley's office concerning arrangements for her and other FMC officials to meet with members of a special Korea Shippers Mission to the U.S. for purposes of discussing removal of the Port of Inchon surcharge. The Mission was organized and sponsored by the Korea Traders Association of Seoul. The Mission also met with officials of the Far East Conference in New York, and representatives of member shipping lines.

Officials of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration were contacted in an attempt to obtain permission for certain Korean manufacturers to use the official Bicentennial emblem on products to be sold in the U.S. A request was made for an exception to the provisions of the law which required all products carrying the emblem be of American manufacture. The request was denied.

Representatives of this office attended hearings of the International Trade Commission in Washington, D.C., concerning an escape clause action brought by the domestic industry to curtail imports of non-rubber footwear, in the role of observers and to report on testimony presented. The hearings were open to all members of the public without invitation.

Mr. S.M. Youn and the Consul General, Korea Consulate General, New York City, had a meeting with Mr. Murray Finley, President, and Mr. Howard Samuel, Vice President, Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union. The subject of discussion concerned demonstrations by union members in several major American cities, including New York, against imports of textiles from Korea; to persuade the two union executives of Korea's efforts to fully comply with the quota agreement between Korean and the U.S. Governments.

Mr. George Telfer, Journal of Commerce, was invited to visit Korea by the President of the Korea Trade Promotion Corporation, Seoul, which was fully responsible for making all arrangements, including issuing him a round trip air ticket from New York City. Mr. Telfer visited Korea during the period of December 4 through December 14, 1975, to obtain background on industrial and economic developments.